

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Clerk, U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia

DISCLOSURE OF LIMITED DOCKET LISTS FOR CERTAIN SEALED APPLICATIONS FILED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FROM OCTOBER 1, 2017 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

## **STANDING ORDER**

With the consent of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia ("USAO-DC"), the Court has unsealed docket numbers and limited associated docket information for pen register and/or trap and trace ("PR/TT") applications for orders, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123(b), filed by the USAO-DC in this Court during the period of 2008 through the first nine months of 2017. See Orders and Notices to the Parties, ECF Nos. 22, 32, 37, In re Application of Jason Leopold to Unseal Certain Electronic Surveillance Applications and Orders, 13-mc-712; see Order and Notice, dated April 30, 2018, ECF No. 1, In re Disclosure of Pen Registers from January 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, 18-mc-61 (Standing Order No. 18-45). Continuing periodic disclosure of similar limited docket information for such PR/TT and other sealed applications for orders, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(a)-(d), filed by the USAO-DC is contemplated by the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Electronic Filing of Certain Sealed Applications and Orders, entered into by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the USAO-DC, dated August 15, 2017, and most recently updated May 31, 2018. Following consultation with the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the USAO-DC, it is hereby

ORDERED that lists of docket numbers, with some associated docket information, for (A) pen register and/or trap and trace applications for orders, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3122 and 3123(b); (B) applications for orders, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(d); and (C) applications for orders, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703(a)—(c)(1)(A), set out in Attachments A, B and C, respectively, which applications were filed by the USAO-DC between October 1, 2017 and March 31, 2018, shall be unscaled. See In re Leopold to Unseal Certain Elec. Surveillance Apps. & Orders, 33 F. Supp. 3d 61, 97 (D.D.C. 2018) (concluding, upon consideration of "the Hubbard factors together and as applied to the recently adopted administrative changes in the USAO and this Court's Clerk's Office, that the common law affords . . . a prospective right of access to the PR/TT . . . matter docket information," and that "a recently-adopted Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') between the Clerk of the Court and the USAO will more than provide" such access (citing United States v. Hubbard, 650 F.2d 293 (D.C. Cir. 1980))).

**SO ORDERED** 

Date: October 2, 2018

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